ಶ್ರೀ ವೈ. ವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ನನ್ನ ನಿಲುವಳಿ ಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ತಳ್ಳಿಹಾಕಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಆದರೆ ಹಿಂದೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಆಜ್ಞಾಪಿಸಿ ನಮಿತಿ ರಚನೆಮಾಡಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಏರ್ಪಾಡುಮಾಡಿತ್ತು. ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳೂ ಸಹ ಅದನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am not concerned with the Chief Minister. I am not concerned with anything. What I am concerned with is that the Governor has ordered the cancellation of the procession. The Hon'ble Member will remember that it is the action of the Governor and no adjournment motion on the action of the Governor can be allowed.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—Is it not a question involving the people of the State?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It may involve. I can say one thing. If the Hon'ble Member wants to dispute my ruling, it will be rather difficult for me to carry on. If he is not disputing, I have said that it is the action of the Governor. It is clear from the Press report that the Governor was not pleased to allow this procession. I have therefore disallowed the adjournment motion. It is not the Government's action. It is the action of the Governor on which we cannot sit over judgment.

NON-OFFICIAL RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 2 *re*: Equalization of Central and State Pay Scales.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The next item is further discussion on Resolution No. 2. After all, it has been discussed for a whole day; it serves no purpose by having further discussion on this Resolution because the Central Minister has already given a reply in this respect. So I would like the Hon'ble Members to close the discussion and go to the next Resolution. I now call upon the mover of the Resolution to give a reply.

*ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ (ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ).—ಈ ನಿರ್ಣಯದಮೇಲೆ ಸಾಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಚರ್ಚೆಯಾಗಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರೆಲ್ಲರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವೂ ಒಕ್ಕೇ ಧ್ವನಿ, ಈ ತಾರತಮ್ಯ ಹೋಗಬೇಕೆಂಬುದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಲ್ಲರ ಬೆಂಬಲವೂ ದೊರೆತಿದ್ದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕೃತಜ್ಞನಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ನಿರ್ಣಯವಾಗಿ ಅಶ್ವಾಸನದಿಂದಲೇ ಕೊನೆಗಾಣದೆ ಕಾರ್ಯರೂಪಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವಂಥ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಕೈಕೊಂಡು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಇದರಮೇಲೆ ಸಾಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಒತ್ತಾಯಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆ ಮೂಲಕ ದೇಶದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಸ್ಥರಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾದಂಥ ವಾತಾವರಣ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎಂದು ನಂಬಿ ಇವತ್ತಿನ ದಿವಸ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಏನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆಯೋ ಏನೋ, ಅದನ್ನು ಅವರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

*Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—With the leave of the Speaker, I want to make one position very clear. This is a very important resolution and the Government of India have set up a Commission to enquire into the pay scales of Central Government employees.

Mr. SPEAKER.—After all, it has been discussed for a whole day. A good lot of people have spoken. The only thing is, if the Government have any reply to make, they may do so; otherwise I will put it to vote.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The Resolution is no doubt very important, particularly in the context of what the Government of India have done. Even the Government of India when they constituted a Commission for enquiring into the revision of pay scales of Central Government employees, have made it abundantly clear that the background of the economic situation should be taken into consideration, the financial capacity to pay also should be considered, and it has already a vital bearing on the pay scales of the State Government employees. Here what is sought to be advocated on the floor of this House and in this Resolution is that the scales of pay between the States and the Central Services should be brought to uniformity in our State as the difference in pay scales has caused great discontent. I want this House to kindly bear in mind that we are really solictous about the welfare of our own employees. As a measure of that solicitude we took all possible steps and that too as speedily as possible to announce the new pay scales. If you examine the pay scales announced in January last, you will please see that the scales are really beyond the financial capacity of this State to pay. Yet we have to accept those pay scales with a view to give

the much needed relief to our employees. Happily, the Government of India came to our rescue and they have promised to give an aid to the extent of Rs. 1,25,00,000 to relieve us of the extra burden of about Rs. 4 crores taken over by us in formulating the new pay scales. It is no doubt true that if the disparity in pay scales between the Central services and the States services is allowed to continue, it will cause some discontent, but this is not a new feature. All along the pay scales of the Central Government employees and the pay scales of the employees of the State Governments were not identical; there was no uniformity either. There would be some force if the disparity between the highest and the lowest paid in a State is brought down gradully. Similar also would be the case if the disparity between the pay scales of the Central Government employees and the pay scales of the State Government employees is brought down. The State Governments including Mysore have been pressing on the attention of the Central Government that it would be difficult to extract maximum efficient work from all the employees if this disparity is allowed to continue. We have also brought to their notice that while they examine the pay scales of the Central Government employees, they must have the background of the State employees as well in their pay scales. It is not appropriate for me to say anything on this occasion when the pay scales of the Central Government employees are being examined by a Commission appointed by the Government of India. Suffice it to say that the opinion already expressed by certain Hon'ble Members will be further examined by this Government and we shall bring to the notice of the Central Government the need for working out or evolving common pay scales for the entire country with locality allowances to meet the extra cost of living in certain costly places. What the final outcome will be it will be very difficult for me to say; but there is no denying the fact that so long as the great disparity is allowed to exist, there is bound to be discontent. Recently we have taken steps to upgrade our pay scales. In certain cases our pay scales are really very remunerative. Therefore, having regard to the fact that very recently we have revised our pay scales and having regard to the fact that the Government of India is examining this question and it is likely that the Government of Mysore also may bring to the notice of the Central Pay Commission the existing pay scales of the State Government employees and the need for central assistance to help any further upgrading, I request the mover of the resolution to kindly withdraw it on the specific assurance of mine that the entire question would be certainly reviewed by the Government and brought to the notice of the Government of India and the Central Pay Commission. On more than one occasion I have made it very clear that to the extent possible we have gone in bettering the pay scales existing in the new Mysore State, and we have not been slow in understanding the difficulties of our employees. At the earliest possible opportunity, even when other States where integration has some part to play have yet to evolve common scales, the Government of Mysore have taken a lead in this matter and they have done what all is consistent with their financial capacity to pay. I therefore request the Hon'ble Member to see the reasonableness of my request and withdraw this resolution.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—ನಭಾಪತಿಗಳೇ, ಇದು ವರೆಗೂ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು ಸುಧೀರ್ಘವಾಗಿ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ಇದೇ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಅಂತರವು ಇರಬಾರದು, ಇದು ದೇಶದ ಏಳಿಗೆಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಕಂಟಕ ಪ್ರಾಯವಾಗಿತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಗಮನಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟು ಆದಷ್ಟು ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇದನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಾಪಡಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂಬ ಭರವಸೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದು ತೃಪ್ತಿಕರವಾದ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಇದನ್ನು ಹಿಂತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಾಗಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭೆಯ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಿಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

The Resolution was, by leave withdrawn.